

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Ostreogrycin A

Code: **BIA-O1131**

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

Synonyms : Mikamycin A, Pristinamycin IIA, Stephylomycin M1, Streptogramin A,

Syncothrecin A, Synergistin A1, Virginiamycin M1, Vernamycin A, Antibiotic 14752-2, Antibiotic E129A, Antibiotic PA 114A, Antibiotic 1745Z3A, Antibiotic

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Specifications

CAS # : 21411-53-0 Molecular Formula : $C_{28}H_{35}N_3O_7$

Molecular Weight : 525.6

Source : Streptomyces sp. MST-AS4173

Appearance : White solid

Purity : > 99% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : DMSO and DMF, partially soluble in methanol and ethanol while poorly soluble in

water

Application Notes

Ostreogrycin A also commonly referred to as virginiamycin M1 or streptogramin A is the major component of the "virginamycin complex". In the 1950s this complex was independently discovered so many times the literature became highly confusing. Ostreogrycin A is a macrocyclic lactone antibiotic that acts synergistically with the structurally unrelated cyclic depsipeptides more commonly known as the virginiamycins B (ostreogrycin B or streptogramin B) and S to inhibit peptide elongation. This is achieved by blocking formation of a peptide bond between the growing peptide chain (peptidyl-tRNA) linked to the 50S ribosome and aminoacyl-tRNA. Ostreogrycin A has proven to be highly active against Gram positive bacteria, particularly methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*.

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